

**Amendments to the specification:**

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 3-4 as follows:

Accordingly, the vehicle of the present invention is characterized in that at least one separator for separating off at least one oxygen-enriched fluid from a fluid residue of a source mixture is provided. Preferably, the oxygen-enriched fluid or the oxygen is obtained from atmospheric air, advantageously separated from the residual air by means of the separator, and supplied generally from this ~~separately~~ separator to the device for energy conversion or the combustion device and/or fuel cell unit. With the aid of oxygen-enrichment, the combustion or oxidation in the energy converter is substantially more efficient or improved relative to the state of the art, based on the increase of the proportion of oxygen on the total flow. Likewise, nearly pure oxygen as the fluid for the energy converter is produced or used. In addition, according to the present invention, for example, the development of nitrogen oxide as a waste product is drastically reduced.

On page 4, please amend the paragraph contained in lines 3-9 as follows:

By oxygen-enrichment or increase of the oxygen proportion on the total flow, a substantial reduction of equipment or equipment components can be realized in an advantageous manner, for example, to approximately a factor of four smaller components than the state of the art. In this manner, in addition to the reduction of the weight of the components inclusive of the likewise

connection fuel or combustible usage, the constructive expense ~~expensive~~ as well as the financial expense is reduced in an advantageous manner.

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 5-6 as follows:

In practice, it has been shown, for example, that with the condensing-out of air in one step with a temperature of approximately  $-191^{\circ}\text{C}$ , a gas or fluid residue exists, which contains approximately 6% oxygen  $\text{O}_2$ . In an advantageous variation of the invention, for example, by means of a connection or coupling, multiple separators and/or separating steps preferably can be produced in the manner of a cascade one after another of nearly pure oxygen. Generally, the enrichment operates, such that with somewhat higher temperatures, that is, which are approximately at the condensation temperature of oxygen, the oxygen portion can be increased in the liquid phase or in the fluid phase.